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COTTON QUALITY REPORT OF GINNINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER 13, 1948  
SOUTHEASTERN AREA

GRADE AND LENGTH	GEORGIA								ALABAMA							
	NOV. 1-13		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 13						NOV. 1-13		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 13					
			DISTRICTS								DISTRICTS					
	STATE		1		2		3		STATE		1		2		3	
	1947	1948	1948	1948	1948	1947	1948		1947	1948	1948	1948	1948	1947	1948	
	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.		PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	
WHITE:																
G.M. AND ABOVE.....	-	-	-	.1	1.4	.8	.4		-	*	*	.1	*	.3	.1	
S.M.....	.6	1.7	2.0	4.1	16.1	11.1	6.0		1.3	.6	4.0	7.6	2.5	16.4	5.0	
M.....	22.2	24.5	40.9	24.2	25.9	42.1	34.0		29.4	13.3	55.5	50.1	33.2	57.3	50.3	
S.L.M.....	34.9	34.9	39.5	49.1	30.9	29.8	39.0		47.2	33.1	29.9	33.0	50.6	12.8	33.9	
L.M.....	15.2	15.0	3.3	13.0	19.9	6.2	9.4		3.2	6.9	1.1	4.5	9.8	.6	3.5	
S.G.O.....	3.5	.8	.1	.8	1.0	.6	.5		.1	.4	.1	.2	1.1	.1	.3	
G.O.....	.9	*	*	.1	.1	.1	*		-	*	*	*	.2	*	*	
SPOTTED:																
G.M.....	*	.2	.1	-	.1	.3	*		*	.6	.3	.3	*	.6	.3	
S.M.....	7.0	12.6	8.7	2.9	1.6	4.5	5.8		4.6	10.8	4.6	2.7	.6	8.3	3.4	
M.....	12.7	8.5	4.8	4.5	2.6	3.8	4.1		12.0	19.6	2.8	1.0	1.1	3.1	1.9	
S.L.M.....	2.0	.3	.2	.7	.1	.5	.3		1.6	8.5	.9	.1	.3	.3	.6	
L.M.....	.2	.1	*	*	*	*	*		.1	1.0	.1	-	*	*	.1	
T.G. & Y.S.....	.2	.8	.2	*	*	*	.1		.1	4.9	.6	*	-	.1	.3	
GRAY.....	-	.6	.2	.5	.3	*	.3		.3	.3	.1	.4	.5	.1	.3	
BELOW GRADE 1/.....	.5	*	-	*	*	.1	*		.1	*	*	*	.1	*	*	
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
13/16 AND SHORTER.....	.1	-	*	*	.1	.1	*		-	.3	.2	*	*	.2	.2	
7/8.....	.5	.1	.1	.1	.4	.3	.1		.2	1.5	1.6	.2	.2	.9	1.0	
29/32.....	.8	.1	*	.2	.5	.5	.2		.1	2.9	1.6	.2	.2	.8	1.0	
15/16.....	10.7	.6	.7	3.8	4.3	3.1	2.2		1.4	20.0	8.9	1.8	2.0	4.6	5.6	
5/32.....	27.1	4.9	2.5	10.4	14.7	11.8	7.1		4.4	32.3	15.1	4.0	6.0	14.6	10.4	
1".....	43.0	40.3	27.0	41.9	44.8	39.8	34.3		43.3	26.4	30.2	20.7	29.5	44.8	26.8	
1-1/32.....	13.3	43.0	50.7	36.5	29.6	34.0	42.7		45.7	11.7	31.0	49.8	45.4	29.6	39.2	
1-1/6.....	3.5	10.8	18.0	6.8	5.4	9.0	12.7		4.8	4.6	10.5	21.1	15.9	4.3	14.8	
1-3/32.....	.8	.2	.9	.3	.2	1.1	.6		*	.3	.8	1.1	.7	.2	.9	
1-1/8.....	.2	*	*	*	-	.2	*		-	-	.1	.1	.1	*	.1	
1-5/32.....	-	-	-	-	*	*	*		-	-	*	*	-	*	*	
1-7/16 AND LONGER.....	*	-	-	-	*	*	*		.1	-	*	-	-	*	*	
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
GRADE INDEX 2/.....	93.0	94.6	96.7	94.5	95.4	97.1	95.9		95.5	92.3	97.7	97.4	95.0	99.4	97.2	
ROUGH PREPARATION 3/.....	3.3	1.8	6.0	10.6	5.7	5.2	6.7		5.1	3.4	3.7	9.2	24.6	5.0	8.6	
AVE. LENGTH (32ND. IN.)	31.7	32.6	32.9	32.3	32.1	32.4	32.6		32.5	31.3	32.1	32.9	32.7	32.1	32.4	
TEND. ON FUTURES.....	78.6	87.7	89.2	83.2	90.4	90.3	88.4		81.8	64.0	91.9	89.5	73.1	92.1	88.4	

GRADE AND LENGTH	NORTH CAROLINA								SOUTH CAROLINA							
	NOV. 1-13		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 13						NOV. 1-13		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 13					
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WHITE:																
G.M. AND ABOVE.....	-	*	.1	.2	.1	.6	.1		-	*	*	*	*	*	*	
S.M.....	.6	.4	4.9	2.2	4.5	2.6	3.7		-	.4	3.7	3.1	1.8	1.9	3.0	
M.....	2.0	8.7	40.4	22.9	32.3	15.2	30.8		5.8	5.6	42.9	36.6	22.9	38.1	34.9	
S.L.M.....	31.3	41.6	45.6	47.2	33.7	36.4	42.7		32.3	31.1	46.7	34.3	35.5	41.5	38.5	
L.M.....	41.2	44.0	5.0	26.3	28.1	24.1	20.7		34.6	45.0	4.3	20.9	30.9	7.8	18.6	
S.G.O.....	3.8	1.5	.6	.8	.7	1.9	.7		2.1	10.8	.1	2.7	6.1	.4	2.8	
G.O.....	.4	.2	.1	*	*	.3	.1		.2	.7	*	.2	.3	*	.2	
SPOTTED:																
G.M.....	*	.1	.1	-	-	.3	*		.1	.1	.1	*	*	.2	*	
S.M.....	3.3	1.3	1.4	*	*	4.1	.4		4.1	.4	.8	*	.1	4.3	.3	
M.....	8.7	1.2	1.2	.1	*	2.6	.4		12.8	1.5	1.0	.2	.4	4.7	.5	
S.L.M.....	7.1	.4	.4	.1	*	4.1	.2		6.8	1.3	.2	.1	.9	.9	.3	
L.M.....	1.1	*	*	*	*	.6	*		.3	.4	*	*	.3	*	.1	
T.G. & Y.S.....	.3	.2	.1	-	-	.1	*		.7	*	-	-	*	.1	*	
GRAY.....	.1	.2	*	.1	.4	.1	.1		.2	1.6	.1	1.2	.8	*	.8	
BELOW GRADE 1/.....	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*		-	.2	-	*	*	*	*	
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
13/16 AND SHORTER.....	*	*	*	-	-	*	*		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7/8.....	.2	-	.1	*	-	.1	*		-	.2	*	*	*	*	*	
29/32.....	.4	-	*	-	-	.2	*		.1	*	-	*	*	*	*	
15/16.....	4.7	.1	.3	.1	.3	1.8	.2		.2	.6	.1	.3	.8	.1	.4	
5/32.....	15.7	.9	2.0	.2	1.5	5.4	1.1		2.7	2.7	.8	1.9	3.5	.6	2.0	
1".....	36.2	15.6	12.5	11.5	16.7	23.8	13.3		45.2	36.2	10.6	16.4	26.8	17.7	17.4	
1-1/32.....	34.3	59.8	42.9	49.6	50.3	41.4	48.0		46.2	52.4	48.5	53.5	51.4	58.0	51.4	
1-1/16.....	7.1	21.3	33.0	30.9	28.1	20.2	30.7		5.3	7.4	35.1	25.3	17.0	22.2	26.3	
1-3/32.....	.9	1.6	7.9	7.0	2.8	5.2	6.0		.1	.3	3.5	1.0	.4	1.1	1.6	
1-1/8.....	.2	.1	1.0	.6	.3	1.3	.6		-	.1	1.1	.4	.1	.1	.5	
1-5/32.....	.1	-	.1	*	*	.4	*		*	*	.2	.2	*	.1	.2	
1-3/16.....	.1	*	*	*	-	.1	*		.1	*	.1	.1	-	*	.1	
1-7/32.....	-	-	*	*	-	*	*		*	*	*	.1	-	*	*	
1-1/4 AND LONGER.....	.1	*	.1	-	-	.1	*		-	.1	-	.2	-	*	.1	
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
GRADE INDEX 2/.....	88.7	90.2	96.3	93.1	93.7	92.2	94.2		90.0	87.7	96.6	94.0	91.4	95.8	94.1	
ROUGH PREPARATION 3/.....	18.3	3.5	6.8	5.3	1.6	19.9	4.6		5.0	.6	7.7	4.9	7.6	6.2	6.4	
AVE. LENGTH (32ND. IN.)	32.3	33.1	33.4	33.3	33.1	33.0	33.3		32.5	32.7	33.3	33.1	32.8	33.1	33.1	
TEND. ON FUTURES.....	58.9	94.1	91.7	94.1	97.4	69.9	94.4		73.8	83.0	91.2	90.7	84.2	88.3	89.2	

1/ SAMPLES LOWER IN GRADE THAN THE LOWEST GRADES OF THE OFFICIAL STANDARDS.

2/ MIDDLING WHITE EQUALS 100.

3/ SAMPLES REDUCED ONE OR MORE GRADES BECAUSE OF ROUGH PREPARATION.

\* LESS THAN 0.05 PER CENT.



# SOUTHEASTERN AREA COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER 13, 1948

HARVESTING AND GINNING OF THE COTTON CROP THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES MADE GOOD PROGRESS GENERALLY DURING THE FIRST HALF OF NOVEMBER, AND GINNERS IN MANY SECTIONS ARE NOW OPERATING ONLY A FEW DAYS EACH WEEK. WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING THE PERIOD WERE ABOUT NORMAL, AND HARVESTING OF THE CROP IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION IN MOST LOCALITIES.

AVERAGE GRADES DURING THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1 TO 13 WERE SOMEWHAT HIGHER IN GEORGIA AND NORTH CAROLINA, BUT SLIGHTLY LOWER IN ALABAMA AND SOUTH CAROLINA COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. ALL STATES SHOWED A SMALLER PROPORTION OF ROUGH GINNED COTTON DURING THE PERIOD THIS YEAR, WITH NORTH CAROLINA IN PARTICULAR SHOWING THE MOST STRIKING REDUCTION FROM 12.3 PERCENT ROUGH GINNED COTTON LAST YEAR TO 3.5 PERCENT THIS YEAR.

GRADES FOR THE SEASON THROUGH NOVEMBER 13 AVERAGED SLIGHTLY LOWER IN ALL STATES EXCEPT IN NORTH CAROLINA, WHERE A SMALL IMPROVEMENT IS NOTED WHEN COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR. THE PROPORTIONS OF STRICT MIDDLING AND BETTER WERE SLIGHTLY LARGER IN THE CAROLINAS BUT CONSIDERABLY SMALLER IN ALABAMA AND GEORGIA. MIDDLING ACCOUNTED FOR 54 PERCENT OF COTTON GINNED TO DATE IN GEORGIA, ABOUT 50 PERCENT IN ALABAMA, 31 PERCENT IN NORTH CAROLINA AND 35 PERCENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THERE WAS A LARGER PROPORTION OF STRICT LOW MIDDLING GINNED IN ALL STATES EXCEPT IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THE PROPORTION OF LOW MIDDLING WHITE AND LOWER INCREASED IN ALL STATES EXCEPT IN NORTH CAROLINA COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO, WHEREAS THE PROPORTION OF SPOTTED GRADES DECREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN ALL STATES EXCEPT GEORGIA, WHERE A SLIGHT INCREASE IS EVIDENCED.

COTTON GINNED FROM THE 1948 CROP TO DATE AVERAGED SLIGHTLY LONGER IN STAPLE LENGTH OVER THAT OF LAST YEAR IN ALL STATES EXCEPT IN SOUTH CAROLINA, WHERE THE AVERAGE LENGTH WAS UNCHANGED. THE LENGTHS  $31/32$  INCH AND SHORTER ARE IN SMALLER PROPORTIONS IN MOST STATES OVER THAT OF LAST YEAR. THESE LENGTHS REPRESENT 18 PERCENT OF GINNINGS IN ALABAMA, 10 PERCENT IN GEORGIA, AND ONLY ABOUT 2 PERCENT IN THE CAROLINAS. THE LENGTHS 1 INCH AND  $1-1/32$  INCHES REPRESENT SLIGHTLY SMALLER PROPORTIONS THIS YEAR THAN LAST IN EACH STATE EXCEPT GEORGIA, THE RANGE BEING FROM 77 PERCENT IN GEORGIA TO 61 PERCENT IN NORTH CAROLINA. THE LONGER LENGTHS,  $1-1/16$  INCHES AND LONGER, ACCOUNT FOR LARGER PROPORTIONS IN EACH STATE WITH THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INCREASE SHOWN IN ALABAMA. THESE LENGTHS ACCOUNT FOR 13 PERCENT OF GINNINGS THIS SEASON IN GEORGIA, 16 PERCENT IN ALABAMA, 29 PERCENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND 37 PERCENT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

TOTAL GINNINGS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES THROUGH NOVEMBER 13 WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AS 11,663,229 RUNNING BALES. OF THAT AMOUNT 3,035,852 BALES WERE GINNED IN THE SOUTHEASTERN AREA. THIS COMPARES WITH 2,252,937 BALES GINNED TO THE SAME DATE A YEAR AGO, OR AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 35 PERCENT. THE COMPARISONS BY STATES ARE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

STATES	GINNINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER 13	
	1948	1947
ALABAMA	1,042,261	835,910
GEORGIA	657,404	563,522
NORTH CAROLINA	541,217	293,058
SOUTH CAROLINA	771,844	543,253
FLORIDA	7,735	5,991
VIRGINIA	15,391	11,203
TOTAL SOUTHEASTERN STATES:	3,035,852	2,252,937

